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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A VIRTUAL SHARED DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- [X] 21 pages comprised of 1 cover sheet, 15 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract
- [X] Declaration & Power of Attorney
- [ ] Priority Claimed from US Provisional Application No. , filed
- [ ] Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- [X] 7 sheets of drawings
- [X] An assignment of the invention to Inrange Technologies Inc., and the assignment recordation fee.
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard
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- [ ] Copies of IDS Citations
- [ ] Other: The undersigned hereby declares that this applications meets the qualifications for **Small Entity Status** under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - Small Business Concerns - Independent Inventor.
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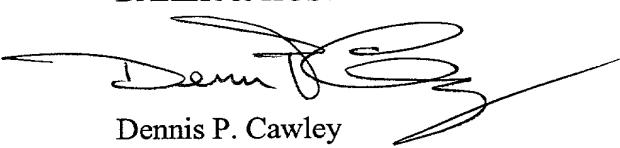
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